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## Germany

### Grain and Feed

## Grain Crop Update - Germany Releases Official Estimates

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**Report Highlights:**

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The newly released official estimates are similar to our unofficial production estimates provided in GAIN report GM3026, with the exception of corn. We will further analyze the corn situation and send an additional report in the near future.

<b>German Grain Crop Forecast 2003</b>						
	2002			2003 preliminary		
	Area	Yield	Production	Area	Yield	Production
	1,000 ha	MT/ha	1,000 MT	1,000 ha	MT/ha	1,000 MT
Winter Wheat	2,962	6.94	20,543	2,837	6.55	18,584
Spring Wheat	48	5.20	249	123	5.27	649
Durums	5	5.31	26	8	4.69	36
<b>All Wheat</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>20,818</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>6.49</b>	<b>19,269</b>
Rye	728	5.03	3,666	530	4.32	2,293
Winter Barley	1,361	6.07	8,265	1,337	5.28	7,057
Spring Barley	609	4.37	2,663	750	4.83	3,626
<b>All Barley</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>10,928</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>10,683</b>
Oats	233	4.36	1,016	260	4.57	1,190
Spring Mixed	26	4.13	106	32	4.29	135
Winter Mixed	9	5.33	51	11	4.45	50
Triticale	560	5.48	3,068	501	4.97	2,492
<b>All</b>	<b>6,542</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>39,653</b>	<b>6,389</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>36,111</b>
Corn	399	9.39	3,738	473	7.23	3,419
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,941</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>43,391</b>	<b>6,862</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>39,530</b>